

“A Second Look at Wasteful Spending”

What They’re Saying...

“The Administration strongly supports Senator Gregg’s legislative line item veto amendment...[it] is a powerful tool that will help eliminate wasteful spending and strengthen transparency, while preserving the role of the legislative branch.” *White House Office of Management and Budget Director Rob Portman, January 10, 2007*

“Fiscal restraint has been and continues to be an important concern for small-business owners and their employees. With the federal debt topping \$8.3 trillion in 2006 and the annual deficit reaching \$296 billion, the line-item veto is a useful tool to cut federal spending and shrink the size of the government.” *Dan Danner, Executive Vice President, National Federation of Independent Business, January 10, 2007*

“I would like to commend you for your continued efforts to eliminate wasteful spending in the federal government’s budget. Your proposed amendment... provides a key tool to eliminate wasteful spending in the federal budget. A vote for your amendment is a vote for taxpayers.” *Grover G. Norquist, President, Americans for Tax Reform, January 9, 2007*

“The Gregg Amendment is a good first step for the more fundamental reform we would like to see in the 1974 Budget Act. We believe this legislative line-item veto will help the President and Congress more effectively manage taxpayer money, ultimately saving them billions of dollars.” *Tim Phillips, President, Americans for Prosperity, January 10, 2007*

“NTU urges all senators to vote “yes” on the Second Look at Wasteful Spending amendment offered by Senator Judd Gregg...this amendment would facilitate the removal of wasteful spending and apply the savings to reducing the deficit. Passage of this amendment would preserve legislative prerogatives while helping to restore fiscal responsibility to the federal government.” *National Taxpayers Union, January 9, 2007*

“On behalf of the more than 1.2 million members and supporters of the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste, I urge [support for] an amendment that will be offered by Senator Judd Gregg entitled ‘A Second Look at Wasteful Spending.’ Many have called for Washington to be more fiscally responsible. A line-item veto will help Congress and the President achieve that goal.” *Thomas Schatz, President, Citizens Against Government Waste, January 10, 2007*